

Another View of Prohibition in North Dakota

HAVE THE LIQUOR LAWS OF THE STATE BEEN SHAMEFULLY EVADED AND DISOBEYED?

By Judge Charles A. Pollock, of Fargo, N. D., in Leslie's Weekly.



Judge Charles A. Pollock,
The Father of Prohibition
North Dakota.

"Have you seen Deane's Weekly of June 3d?" "Yes," says Robert D. Smith. "Mind and reality in North Carolina?" "Well, not actually see a hard puzzle." "I shall have lost over four million dollars worth of liquor is dipped into the State annually?" "Does prohibition profit?" "Does he find new facts conclusions?" "What are the real facts?" "You have been taking a long time. Tell us the exact conditions." Such are the questions pouring in upon me, born easily and by letter, from all parts of the country. I am not reticent by making answer through the courtesy of the time journal which published Mr. Reid's article.

Unfortunately the State of North Dakota has no official statistician upon the liquor question. Until it has, testimony concerning the success or failure of prohibition will depend largely upon the viewpoint of the witness. In court, before a witness is allowed to testify, he must be shown to be competent; that is, he must personally know of the things about which he would speak. When found competent, his credibility depends much upon his personal interest. A liquor dealer or his agent would hardly be expected to carry a brief for a law putting him out of business. Reported failures of the law come in the main from non-residents and those whose monetary or personal interests tend to color their testimony. Upon the other hand, long-timed residents, those who have lived and done business under both systems, by a very large majority approve the wisdom of prohibitory legislation.

Methods of attack are many. The one most generally adopted is to cite instances where the law is evaded or broken, and then, with a sweeping clause, remark, "That is a fair sample of enforcement." In the conclusion

THE TRUTH ALWAYS.

"When you are in doubt tell the truth." It was an experienced old diplomat who said this to a beginner in the work. It may pass in some things, but not in business. Fraud and deception are often profitable so long as concealed; yet detection is certain sooner or later; then comes the smash-up and the punishment. The best and safest way is to tell the truth all the time. Thus you make friends that stick by you, and a reputation that is always worth twenty shillings to the pound everywhere your goods are offered for sale. We are able modestly to affirm, that it is on this basis that the world-wide popularity of

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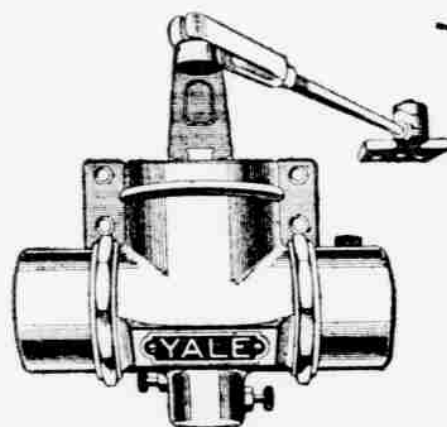
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admit a witness because primarily favorable to the principle, it can be argued that I am not competent to testify, and I will therefore introduce as corroborating witnesses a list of merchants and business men of our city, who, though very much opposed to prohibition when first adopted, now speak in no uncertain tone its praise, purely from a business standpoint. Notice what some of them say:



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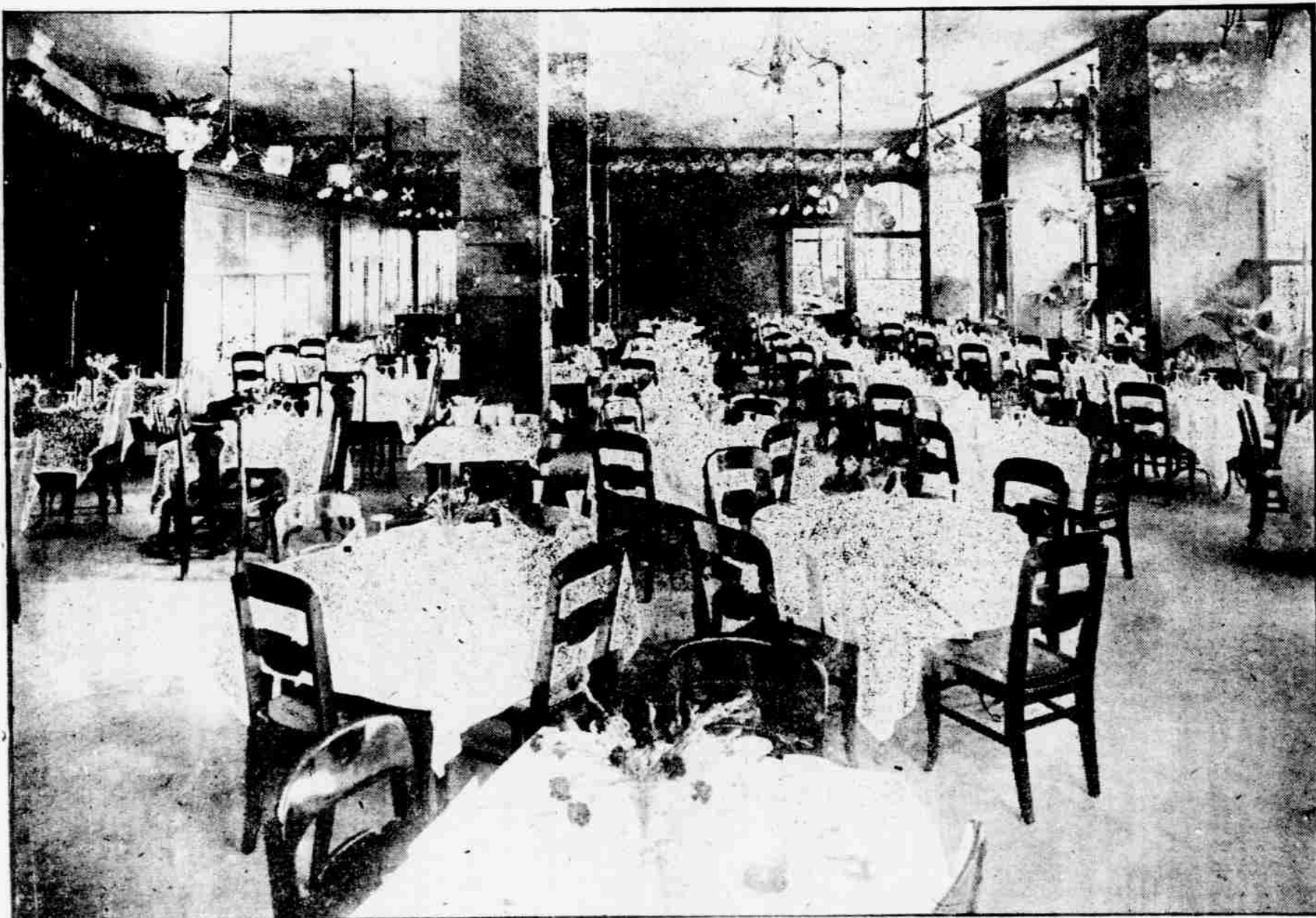
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